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2) (u) ~~CHINA: PARTY MEETINGS~~

(u) A RECENT JINHUA (CHINA NEWS AGENCY) REPORT INDICATES THAT THE SEVENTH PLENUM OF THE 12TH CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY (CCP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE ON 20 OCTOBER. THE PLENUM WILL MAKE THE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE 13TH CCP CONGRESS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 5 OCTOBER. THE AGENDA ITEMS REPORTEDLY WILL INCLUDE APPROVAL OF A WORK REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE 13TH PARTY CONGRESS AND DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS OF TIBET, TAIWAN, AND COMMODITY PRICES, AS WELL AS PROPOSALS ON PERSONNEL ARRANGEMENTS.

(u) PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS ARE STILL UNDERWAY BUT ARE BASICALLY COMPLETE. A BRIEF OF NEWS REPORTS, PRINCIPALLY TARGETED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS, EMPHASIZED THAT THE FIVE THEMES OF THE CONGRESS REMAIN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM AND A REAFFIRMATION OF CHINA'S COMMITMENT TO ITS OPEN DOOR POLICY. THE Pace OF THE REFORM PROCESS, HOWEVER, WILL BE CAUTIOUS TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL STABILITY AND STABILITY. THE REFORMERS WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO FORGE A CONSENSUS REGARDING THE IDEOLOGICAL BASIS FOR CHINA'S REFORM EFFORTS, ARGUING THAT CHINA IS IN THE FIRST STAGE OF REFORM WHICH IS CHARACTERIZED BY PRIVATE FORMS OF OWNERSHIP, REMUNERATION AND DISTRIBUTION.

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